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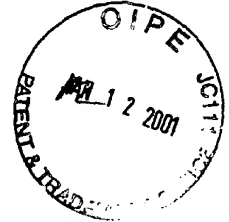
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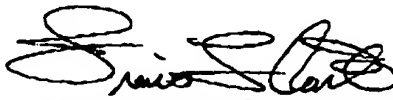
Sir:

On 10/23/2001 the attached copies of the two-page Declaration by inventors Shaw and Stone; 10/09/2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional application; and Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 to charge General Electric Co. Deposit Account 07-0865 were filed by mail in the USPTO; along with an Information Disclosure Statement and attached references.

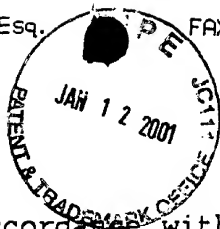
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In accordance with my phone call today with Supervisor Kinard regarding this matter, I am hereby faxing to the USPTO copies of the Declaration, Missing Parts Notice, and Fee Transmittal form as requested by Supervisor Kinard to expedite processing of the missing parts and avoid abandonment of the application under the formalities letter.

Prompt correction of the filing receipt would be appreciated, and a fax copy thereof to the undersigned attorney indicating resolution of this matter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis L. Conte".

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Attachments: 2-page Declaration; 1-page Notice to File Missing Parts; and 1-page Fee Transmittal form



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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